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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

LOUDON

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TOWN OF LOUDON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board, Librarian, Library Trustees, Auditors, Agent for the Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith, William Maxfield and other Trust Funds

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1913

CONCORD, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

George W. Rowell, H. A. Coleman, A. L. Osgood.

Town Clerk.

Herbert Osgood.

Treasurer.

Lewis H. Towle.

Road Agents.

Joseph E. Sanborn, Samuel N. True, Elwin H. Sleeper.

Collector of Taxes.

Frank M. Ladd.

School Board.

Samuel N. Cate, William A. Megrath, A. L. Osgood.

Board of Health.

William H. Mitchell, Edwin H. Sleeper.

Constable.

Homer L. Perkins.

Library Trustees.

Cyrus French, A. L. Osgood, William H. Mitchell.

Librarian.

Lizzie A. Sanborn.

Moth Agent.

Homer L. Perkins.

VALUATION AND TAXATION FOR 1912.

Number of polls, 266,	$26,600.00
Real estate, land and buildings,	539,200.00
Horses, 286,	29,705.00
Oxen, 36,	2,770.00
Cows, 555,	20,429.00
Neat, 286,	6,954.00
Sheep, 99,	498.00
Hogs, 3,	47.00
Fowls, 460,	230.00
Vehicles and automobiles,	3,000.00
Portable mills,	4,650.00
Stock in banks,	1,200.00
Taxable money,	8,750.00
Stock in trade,	51,565.00
Water-power and machinery,	5,975.00
	$701,573.00

Rate of taxation per $100, $1.50.

Amount of taxes for all purposes,	$10,524.10
Amount of moth tax,	21.62
Interest,	16.91
Discount,	92.25

G. W. ROWELL,
H. A. COLEMAN,
A. L. OSGOOD,
Selectmen of Loudon.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1913:

Received from—	
State treasurer, savings-bank tax,	$2,888.17
State treasurer, railroad tax,	355.89
State treasurer, literary fund,	97.92
State treasurer, proportion of school fund,	295.02
State treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50
Merrimack County, for support of soldiers and their families,	240.84
Merrimack County, for support of poor,	149.25
Money hired on notes,	2,500.00
State highway department,	53.05
Cornelius Higgins, rent of Maxfield farm,	50.00
H. F. Fletcher, shed on Maxfield farm,	8.00
Balance from rent of Penacook property,	68.49
Reimbursement from state for forest fire,	46.05
	$6,760.18

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

Due Daniel S. Greene, on note,	$2,600.00
Mary E. Buswell, on note,	1,000.00
Eliza Smith fund,	10.08
	$3,610.08

AVAILS OF TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$1,030.74
Value of road machines,	200.00
Value of road tools,	40.00
Balance due from collector, 1912,	176.77
Dog money,	197.95
	$1,645.46
Indebtedness,	$1,964.62

ABATEMENTS ON WATER-TUBS.

W. S. Hoope,	$3.00
Obed Kempton,	3.00
Fred A. Rogers,	3.00
William H. Drew,	1.50
Frank E. and Leroy Saltmarsh,	3.00
C. Emil Dahlgren,	3.00
K. C. Neal,	3.00
Mrs. John Tilton,	3.00
	$22.50

ABATEMENTS, 1912.

Jeddie Rogers,	$1.50
Albert Rogers,	2.40
Howard Ring,	1.50
Fred Abbott,	1.88
Robert Blaisdell,	1.50
Arthur Roberts,	1.50
Warren G. Kendall,	1.50
Wilbur Kendall,	1.50
Monroe Young,	1.50
George Hilliard,	1.50
Frank Hunt,	1.50

Richard Carroll,	$1.50
James Farley,	1.50
Karl Walker,	1.50
Arthur Cote, on horse,	1.23
	$28.51
Abatements for 1911 tax,	$22.51

TRUST FUNDS.

The William Maxfield Fund.

Received from—	
Union Guaranty Savings Bank, interest on book No. 6,740,	$86.48
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, interest on book No. 24,248,	160.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, interest on book No. 57,488,	160.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, interest on book No. 15,987,	93.04
By paid—	
Deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	$499.52
Whole amount of Maxfield fund in banks,	$12,988.00

Eliza Smith Fund.

Amount in Pittsfield Savings Bank,	$116.47
Amount in town treasury,	12.08
Amount of fund,	$128.55
Paid Frank O. Hill, labor on Smith cemetery,	2.00
Balance in favor of fund,	$126.55

Sargent Fund.

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank, January 1, 1913,	$114.72

Mary A. Willard Fund.

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank, January 1, 1913,	$28.95

Jeremiah Clough Fund.

Amount in Loan and Trust Savings Bank, July 1, 1912,	$58.68

The Fernald Fund.

Amount in hands of agent, February 15, 1912,	$115.02
Amount of interest to February 15, 1913,	4.60
Amount in hands of agent, February 15, 1913,	$119.62

GEORGE P. ROWELL,
H. A. COLEMAN,
A. L. OSGOOD,
Selectmen of Loudon.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

J. R. DIMOND,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer of the Town of Loudon in account with said town for year ending February 15, 1913:

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1912.		
March 20.	To cash balance received from J. N. Hackett, treasurer, for 1911,	$116.63
	Received of Lewis Merrill, collector, 1911,	317.91
	Received of Frank M. Ladd, collector, 1912,	10,247.60
	Received of selectmen,	6,760.18
	Received of Herbert Osgood, fee of candidates,	7.00
		$17,449.32

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NOTES AND INTEREST.

By paid	Pittsfield National Bank, note and interest,	$1,515.42
	National State Capital Bank, note and interest,	1,005.11
	Daniel S. Greene, interest on notes,	143.00
	Mrs. Buswell, interest on note,	40.00
	Pittsfield National Bank, interest on note,	30.00
		$2,733.53

REAPPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE.

By paid	W. G. Rowell,	$54.00
	H. A. Coleman,	54.00
	A. L. Osgood,	42.00
	Silas S. Wiggin, for estimating lumber,	86.00
	G. W. Rowell, board of Silas S. Wiggin while reappraising real estate,	13.00
		$249.00

FOREST FIRES.

By paid	Arthur K. Marston, for watching and fighting fire on the John True lot,	$132.56
	Arthur K. Marston, for watching and fighting fire on the Bowers farm,	11.80
		$144.36

BOARD OF HEALTH.

By paid	W. H. Mitchell, services and expenses of board of health,	$12.50
	J. E. Ross, merchandise per order of board of health,	9.08
		$21.58

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

By paid	S. M. True, road agent:	
	Labor on highway,	$5.40
	Labor on highway,	27.07
	Labor on highway,	136.07
	Labor on highway,	96.43
	Labor on highway,	180.15
	Labor on highway,	272.85

By paid labor on highway,	$22.37
Lumber of Boutwell & Baker,	27.56
Lumber and labor on bridges,	92.10
Labor on bridges,	23.37
Breaking roads,	8.00
	$891.37

By paid E. H. Sleeper, road agent:

Labor on highway,	$441.15
Labor on highway,	260.68
	$701.83

By paid J. E. Sanborn, road agent:

Labor on highway,	$29.77
Labor on highway,	51.50
Labor on highway,	38.55
Labor on highway,	82.77
Labor on highway,	107.35
Labor on highway,	64.00
Labor on highway,	50.00
Labor on highway,	20.75
Labor on highway,	150.00
Labor on highway,	50.00
Labor on highway,	150.00
Labor on highway,	200.00
Labor on highway,	250.00
Labor on highway,	34.55
Labor on highway,	19.85
Breaking roads,	71.25
Breaking roads,	41.50
Breaking roads,	3.00
	$1,414.84

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS.

By paid	Thompson & Hoague, repairs on road machine and two new blades,	$42.45
	Maxfield & Sanborn, merchandise for road use,	21.82
	Page Belting Co., crosses and T's for iron railing,	13.12
	Charles B. Perkins, putting up railings and for piping,	28.55
	Willie W. Wiggin, work on road,	8.25
	John W. Pearl, housing road machine,	2.00
	W. F. Gerald, repairs on road machine and tools,	6.90
	Northeast Metal Culvert Co., for metal culverts,	68.76
	Henry Ordway, for breaking roads,	68.18
	Edmond Sanborn, work on road,	13.00
	H. A. Coleman, stone drag and lumber used on road in Sanborn's woods,	5.00
	Charles B. Perkins, painting railings,	1.50
		$279.53
Whole amount expended on roads,		$3,287.57

TOWN OFFICERS.

By paid	H. L. Perkins, constable and dog officer,	$23.00
	J. R. Durgin, police officer,	15.00
	Frank M. Ladd, collecting $10,000 @ 1½ per cent.,	150.00
	Lewis H. Towle, services as town treasurer,	50.00

By paid	Herbert Osgood, services as town clerk,	$36.00
	H. A. Coleman, services as selectman,	90.00
	A. L. Osgood, services as selectman,	75.00
	G. W. Rowell, services as selectman,	120.00
	Caleb D. Marston, supervisor, two years,	36.00
	Lewis H. Towle, ballot clerk, primaries, spring and fall elections,	10.00
	H. L. Perkins, supervisor, two years,	36.00
	Frank M. Ladd, supervisor, two years,	38.00
	A. L. Osgood, moderator, two years,	16.00
	S. N. Cate, ballot clerk,	10.00
	Loren A. Currier, ballot clerk, primaries, spring and fall elections,	10.00
	George B. Brown, services at one primary and three elections,	8.00
	Dick Rogers, estate, constable and dog officer,	22.00
	L. L. Towle, auditor,	4.00
	F. O. Lovering, auditor,	4.00
	H. L. Perkins, ballot clerk, two years,	18.00
		$771.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

By paid	W. H. Mitchell, returning births and deaths,	$2.00
	N. Y. B. McKenzie, returning birth certificate,	.25
	Frank O. Hill, labor on Smith cemetery,	2.00
	W. H. Mitchell, services in Carroll case,	8.30
	Burt W. Carr, returning births and deaths,	2.75
	J. E. Ross, envelopes and stamps, moth notices,	3.90

By paid Ladies' Aid Society, dinners for town officers,	$4.00
Herbert Osgood, postage,	3.00
J. F. Greene, justice fees, 1911-1912,	4.00
A. L. Osgood, perambulating town lines,	6.00
Herbert Osgood, cleaning town hall,	1.00
Herbert Osgood, wood for town hall,	3.50
G. W. Rowell, dinners for town officers,	2.25
Herbert Osgood, wood for selectmen's offices,	3.00
G. W. Rowell, perambulating town lines,	12.00
Caleb D. Marston, having check-list printed,	3.00
Herbert Osgood, returning births and deaths,	7.25
G. W. Rowell, reimbursement on McDonald property,	3.33
H. A. Coleman, perambulating town lines,	12.00
Chester E. Heath, tax on Maxfield estate in Canterbury,	5.80
Guy H. Hubbard, tax on property in Boscawen,	1.32
Edson C. Eastman, merchandise,	5.28
Etta B. Rowell, copying,	5.00
Selectmen and town treasurer, telephone and postage,	8.00
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports, ballots and check-lists,	63.00
H. M. Paige, journal and receipt-book,	1.10
E. P. Jenkins, completing records of births,	3.50
Frank O. Lovering, six guide boards,	1.00

By paid John R. Durgin, work on old cemetery at the village,	$5.00
Cushman Electric Co., work on crosses and T's,	2.80
	$185.33

MAXFIELD LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

By paid Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library,	$120.00
Lizzie A. Sanborn, rebinding books,	3.68
Lizzie A. Sanborn, oiling floor of library and mowing lawn, 1912,	7.00
Gertrude B. Clough, care of Centre branch,	15.00
Alice M. Clough, care of Ridge branch,	15.00
Cyrus French, trustee, 1912,	10.00
Cyrus French, trustee,	5.00
A. L. Osgood, trustee,	5.00
W. H. Mitchell, trustee,	5.00
Cyrus French, for desk and mat,	24.00
E. D. Clough & Co., electric lights,	6.75
Charles D. Thompson, wood,	17.50
Fred A. Rogers, wood,	6.00
Charles A. Cate, sawing wood,	2.10
Edward Davis, throwing wood into cellar,	1.00
	$243.03

AID FURNISHED TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

By paid Order 11,	$4.00
Order 40,	2.00
Order 55,	12.97
Order 56,	13.02

By paid	Order 57,	$13.03
	Order 93,	13.01
	Order 94,	12.92
	Order 95,	13.52
	Order 96,	13.00
	Order 111,	7.10
	Order 124,	5.35
	Order 132,	3.00
	Order 134,	12.99
	Order 137,	16.54
	Order 138,	12.97
	Order 174,	9.55
	Order 197,	7.06
	Order 198,	12.73
	Order 203,	39.38
	Order 204,	13.00
	Order 247,	4.00
		$241.14

COUNTY POOR.

By paid	E. A. Hilliard, for board of Annie Drew,	$70.00
	J. E. Ross, aid to Albert Rogers,	45.83
	Fred C. Parks, meat for Albert Rogers,	17.92
	J. E. Ross, aid to Mrs. Glidden,	2.00
	J. E. Ross, aid to William Davis,	2.00
	Willie Jones, wood for William Davis,	1.00
	H. A. Coleman, lodging F. W. Leymann and conveying him to Concord,	7.50
		$146.25

TOWN POOR.

By paid Frank O. Lovering, conveying Daniel Chase to the hospital,	$6.00
G. W. Rowell, conveying Abraham Hammell to Hanover,	12.50
Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, board of Abraham Hammell 40 days,	57.15
H. A. Coleman, expense on Abraham Hammell,	15.50
H. A. Coleman, expense of going to Boston after Abraham Hammell,	5.50
Jasper D. Smith, merchandise for Abraham Hammell,	9.34
Fred A. Rogers, wood for Jennie Clough,	42.00
Jasper D. Smith, merchandise for Jennie Clough,	50.15
W. H. Mitchell, professional services rendered Mary J. Clough,	6.50
W. H. Mitchell, professional services rendered William Dow,	8.50
Jasper D. Smith, merchandise for William Dow,	72.00
J. E. Ross, merchandise for William Dow,	41.79
John R. Durgin, care of tramps,	13.50
J. E. Ross, crackers and cheese for tramps,	2.30
Jasper D. Smith, crackers for tramps,	.90
G. W. Rowell, potatoes for John Duignen,	3.00
H. F. Fletcher, wood for John Duignen,	59.50
J. E. Ross, merchandise for John Duignen,	79.50

By paid W. H. Mitchell, professional services rendered John Duignen,	$59.25
Fred C. Parks, meat furnished John Duignen,	18.97
Edward Mayo, house rent and milk furnished John Duignen,	54.35
	$618.20

MOTH NESTS PICKED 1912.

By paid Herbert A. Coleman,	$93.95
Homer L. Perkins,	49.80
	$143.75

COUNTY AND STATE TAX.

By paid county tax,	$1,434.03
state tax,	2,064.00
	$3,498.03

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Expended by H. A. Coleman.

By paid Stephen Greene, labor on Osgood hill,	$16.60
H. A. Coleman, labor on road,	181.50
Daniel D. Tasker, labor on Osgood hill,	26.37
Everett Tasker, labor on Osgood hill,	6.90
J. Newlin Bowers, labor on Osgood hill,	14.25
Mrs. T. M. Hill, labor on Osgood hill,	10.50
Frank M. Ladd, labor on Osgood hill,	21.25
F. M. Johnson, plow and scraper on road,	1.50
Fred Lamprone, labor on Osgood hill,	12.00
Charles F. Sanborn, labor on Osgood hill,	11.50
	$302.37

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Expended by H. A. Coleman.

By paid Julia Arabella Punchard, 50 loads gravel,	$2.50
H. A. Coleman, repairs on state road,	55.75
Homer L. Perkins, repairing state road,	3.00
Albert Rogers, repairing state road,	4.50
Elbridge Wales, gravel used on state road,	7.50
George Brown, repairing state road,	6.00
G. W. Rowell, repairing state road,	8.00
James B. Brown, repairing state road,	22.00
C. E. Jones, repairing state road,	14.25
Joseph Marden, repairing state road,	3.00
	$126.50

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

By paid A. L. Brown, school treasurer, school money in part,	$300.00
A. L. Brown, school expenses,	1,393.00
A. L. Brown, school money in part,	200.00
A. L. Brown, school money in part,	200.00
A. L. Brown, school money in part,	300.00
A. L. Brown, school money in part,	300.00
A. L. Brown, school money in part,	300.00
A. L. Brown, balance of school money,	713.94
	$3,706.94

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of money received,		$17,449.32
By paid notes and interest,	$2,733.53	
reappraising real estate,	249.00	
forest fire,	144.36	
board of health,	21.58	
highways and bridges,	3,008.04	
miscellaneous road bills,	279.53	
town officers,	771.00	
miscellaneous,	185.33	
Maxfield library and branches,	243.03	
aid to soldiers and families,	241.14	
county poor,	146.25	
town poor,	618.20	
moth nests,	143.75	
county and state tax,	3,498.03	
permanent improvement road fund,	302.37	
maintenance road fund,	126.50	
school expenses,	3,706.94	
Whole amount of money expended,		16,418.58
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$1,030.74

LEWIS H. TOWLE,
Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

J. R. DIMOND,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

DR.

To cash balance received of J. W. Hackett, treasurer for 1911,	$156.40
To cash received of E. P. Jenkins, dog tax,	10.20
To cash received of Herbert Osgood, dog tax,	187.75
	$354.35

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By paid A. L. Brown, school treasurer,	156.40
Balance in hands of treasurer,	$197.95

LEWIS H. TOWLE,
Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

J. R. DIMOND,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

REPORT OF MAINTENANCE FUND.

By paid	H. A. Coleman, team and labor,	$13.50
	Albert Rogers, labor,	4.50
	George W. Rowell, labor,	8.00
	James B. Brown, team,	22.00
	H. A. Coleman, team and labor,	42.25
	C. E. Jones, team,	14.25
	Joseph Mardin, labor,	3.00
	George Brown, labor,	6.00
	Elbridge Wales, gravel,	7.50
	Homer L. Perkins, labor,	3.00
	Daniel Kendall, labor,	1.50
	Julia Arabella Punchard, gravel,	2.50
		$128.00

REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF BALANCE PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND LEFT FROM LAST YEAR.

By paid	F. M. Ladd, labor and team,	$21.25
	Daniel D. Tasker, labor,	26.37
	Everett Tasker, labor,	6.90
	Stephen Greene, labor,	16.60
	J. Newlin Bowers, labor and team,	14.25
	Louis Merrill, labor and team,	13.75
	F. M. Johnson, tools,	1.50
	Fred Lamprone, team,	12.00
	Charles F. Sanborn, labor,	11.50
	Mrs. T. M. Hill, team,	11.50
	Walter Paige, labor,	3.50
	H. A. Coleman, foreman,	44.00
	H. A. Coleman, team and labor,	137.50
	Albert L. Green, gravel,	8.75
		$328.37

PAID FOR PICKING BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

H. A. Coleman, Agent.

By paid	Everett Tasker,	$11.40
	E. R. Adams,	16.25
	Peito Couchee,	9.25
	John Cashman,	9.30
	John Selvey,	19.25
	H. A. Coleman, team and man,	9.00
	H. A. Coleman, agent,	18.00
	Forest B. Kenney,	.50
	John Hilliard,	1.00
		$93.95

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of J. E. Sanborn, road agent, for the year ending February 15, 1913, for highway and bridges.

By paid	H. Hilliard,	$24.00
	G. Brown,	13.50
	Dan Kendall,	13.50
	E. Hogan,	3.00
	L. Hilliard,	19.50
	W. L. Clough,	28.00
	W. L. Clough, team,	44.00
	W. Guerreau, team,	48.75
	B. M. Tilton, team,	48.75
	W. Page,	17.25
	R. Hill,	15.00
	W. H. Sanborn,	3.75
	E. P. Sanborn,	3.75
	L. Currier,	2.00
	George Rowell,	21.90
	W. Davis,	8.75
	A. Payne,	1.50
	C. E. Payne, team,	2.00
	D. Towle,	.75
	F. Tenney,	2.00
	W. Moody,	5.75
	W. Eaton,	5.75
	S. Newton,	10.50
	Duston & Chase, plank,	32.92
	J. E. Sanborn, men and teams,	175.53
	J. A. Clough,	.65
	George Brown, Jr.,	1.50
	J. Bachelder, team,	5.50

By paid A. Hilliard,	$45.00
Repairs of road machine,	2.50
Dynamite,	.50
Philip Eastman,	7.50
F. Lamprone,	8.50
D. Drew,	1.50
J. I. Allen,	1.25
J. Ring,	1.00
B. F. Tilton,	.50
J. B. Sanborn, team,	6.00
J. B. Sanborn, plank,	10.82
A. L. Osgood, team,	12.70
W. Moses,	.50
J. Stevens,	2.75
G. Rogers,	.75
E. S. Ordway,	.75
Edgar Davis,	2.25
A. F. Currier,	5.00
L. Greene,	5.00
J. B. Brown,	.50
J. T. Towle,	3.00
Edward Davis,	3.00
S. Greene,	9.50
L. H. Towle,	2.00
J. D. Smith, cement and spikes,	5.25
George Rowell, team,	11.00
Whole amount paid,	$708.77
Received order from town,	$708.77
Money paid for work on road in winter, 1912,	$131.20
Received order from town,	$131.20

J. E. SANBORN,
Road Agent.

MONEY PAID FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ON ROAD.

By paid	W. L. Clough,	$41.00
	W. Guereaux,	70.00
	George G. Brown,	21.00
	H. Hilliard,	19.50
	L. Hilliard,	18.00
	Philip Eastman,	19.50
	S. Newton,	13.50
	R. Hill,	30.00
	W. Page,	19.50
	J. A. Clough, team,	28.00
	Dan Kendall,	21.00
	David Drew,	10.50
	Fred Lamprone, team,	20.00
	Joseph Emons,	10.00
	Edd Davis,	15.00
	W. Davis,	1.50
	Sharpening tools,	3.00
	E. Farley,	3.00
	Mrs. J. Stevens, team,	4.00
	J. Marden,	18.00
	James Brown, team,	44.00
	G. Chamberlain, team,	4.00
	J. A. Rogers,	3.05
	W. Ordway,	5.00
	P. Richardson,	6.50
	A. Payne,	1.75
	B. Newton,	.25
	J. E. Sanborn, men and teams,	124.32
		$574.87
Received order from town,		$574.87

J. E. SANBORN.

Report of E. H. Sleeper, road agent, for the year ending February 15, 1913.

Paid A. D. Moore, for labor,	$74.25
Charles Kenney,	28.00
Forest Kenney,	32.55
Emil Dahlgren,	36.00
Asa Flanders,	4.00
J. C. Leavitt,	27.75
Walter Chick,	84.40
John Hilliard,	17.88
Frank Parent,	3.00
Bert Coleman,	3.50
George Merrill,	5.25
J. Frank Kenney,	7.00
Amos Tilton,	1.50
E. S. Hussey,	8.40
E. H. Sleeper,	274.40
Bridge plank—2150 feet at $18 per M.,	38.70
Seventy-five feet tiling at 40 cents per foot,	30.00
Paid Frank Hill,	7.50
Cecil Spangler,	5.25
John Batchelder, for straw and labor,	12.50
Total,	$701.83

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

J. R. DIMOND,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

S. M. True, road agent, Loudon, N. H., account for year ending February 13, 1913.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

S. M. True,	$207.35
Herman Annis,	15.75
Charles Thompson,	52.50
W. A. Megrath, Jr.,	19.50
Allen Rogers,	1.50
J. E. Sanborn,	.25
E. Downing,	8.00
John Willard,	29.99
James Brown,	54.00
K. C. Neal,	7.95
Nat Gerald,	9.00
Arthur Abbott,	5.88
Herbert Annis,	1.50
John Edmands,	70.20
Arthur Marston,	83.00
Will Rand,	11.25
Bert Rogers,	4.50
Leslie Hilliard,	22.50
Albert Rogers,	20.25
Kimball Neal,	3.75
Melvin Bassill,	9.90
Jess Hines,	9.00
John Higgins,	15.00
Charles Hall,	3.50
C. G. Gardiner,	30.00
Laurin Harvey,	3.00
Perley Wiggin,	1.75
	$700.77
December 20, 1912. S. M. True,	3.00
	$703.77

BRIDGES ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 1913.

S. M. True,	$21.00
E. Downing,	6.00
K. C. Neal,	12.00
W. A. Megrath, Jr.,	3.37
Arthur Marston,	3.00
J. B. Sanborn,	45.85
Charles Thompson,	4.50
Herbert Annis,	4.50
Park Richardson,	5.00
James Brown,	9.00
Perley Wiggins,	5.25
John Edmands,	4.00
Boutwell and Baker,	27.56
	$151.03

BREAKING ROADS, 1912-1913.

S. M. True,	$11.55
Charles Perkins,	1.05
W. A. Megrath, Jr.,	1.50
Bert Towle,	.75
Herman Towle,	.75
Charles Thompson,	.50
K. C. Neal,	4.50
H. A. Fletcher,	1.40
Horace Ordway,	1.00
F. O. Lovering,	1.75
A. L. Whittemore,	1.00
Con Higgins,	1.00
John Willard,	.97
C. L. Kenney,	1.05
Archie Hill,	2.50
	$31.27
Dec. 28, 1912. S. M. True,	3.00
Remington,	1.50
	$186.80

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD LIBRARY.

Money in bank, January 1, 1912,	$1,145.59
Interest to July 1, 1912,	44.82
	$1,190.41
Paid for books and magazines,	125.00
Balance in bank, January 1, 1913,	$1,065.41

We hereby certify that we have examined the librarian's accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers. We also wish to thank our librarian and her assistants for their untiring efforts for the welfare of the library and its patrons.

CYRUS E. FRENCH,
A. L. OSGOOD,
W. A. MITCHELL,
Trustees of Maxfield Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Maxfield Public Library, Loudon, N. H.

GENTLEMEN,—I am glad to submit the following report of the work of the library for the year ending December 31, 1912:

Number of books in library, January 1, 1913,	1,893
Number of borrowers from main library,	325
Circulation,	5,788
Ridge Branch—books,	70
Circulation,	799
Centre Branch—books,	70
Circulation,	521
Clough Hill—Books,	25
Circulation,	210
East Branch—books,	25
Circulation,	166
Total circulation,	7,484
Balance of overdue money in hands of librarian, January 1, 1912,	$0.89
Received from fines,	14.20
Total received,	$15.09
Paid for supplies,	11.71
Balance in hands of librarian, January 1, 1913,	$3.38
Accessions during the year,	315 volumes.

One hundred and fifty-one being by purchase, 86 volumes from the old Village Library, 78 by gift; stamp and ink pad presented by Mr. Edward Tong, 1 pair andirons, Mr. A. L. Osgood; calendar, Mr. Caleb Marston; picture presented by Mrs. S. M. True; a fine Seth Thomas clock has been presented to the library by one of our interested patrons, Miss Christina Clough.

Books and magazines from the following: Mrs. Jasper Smith, Mrs. James Hackett, Miss Carrie Wright, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Miss Annie Whittemore, Mrs. Alfred Colby, Dr. W. A. Megrath, Mrs. Homer Perkins, Loudon School Board, Pittsfield Public Library, Concord Public Library, Mr. William Wiggin, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. William Newton, Mrs. S. M. True, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mr. E. O. Punchard.

Of the 33 magazines coming to the library, 17 are given.

We are grateful, indeed, for the interest shown in these gifts by the townspeople, and for the benefit of others who may be glad to help this year—we are in need of a dictionary holder, desk furnishings, fireplace set, rugs and some good pictures.

The magazine agency is meeting the needs of the people as far as they make use of it, have sent orders for $45 worth of magazines this year.

March 5, sent 25 books to Mrs. Lewis Towle, who kindly consented to open a branch library in that neighborhood, to be known as the East Branch. There are now four branches, holding 190 books. A new set of the New International Encyclopedia are among the new books to be added in January.

The encyclopedias are for use, and we hope the townspeople will find pleasure and profit in this splendid addition. The books by Elbridge Brooks, on the Government of the United States, finely illustrated, will be found

interesting for old and young, and the "Making of an American," more fascinating than "A Modern Chronicle." With thanks for the uniform courtesy and co-operation of all the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
Librarian.

January 1, 1913.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account with the Town of Loudon, for the year ending February 15, 1913.

DR.

Received of town treasurer:	
Dog money,	$156.40
Money required by law,	1,935.00
Literary money,	97.92
Tuition rebate from state,	107.52
Superintendent's half salary,	187.50
High school tuition,	600.00
Extra school money,	500.00
Salaries of district officers,	119.00
For flags,	10.00
Books and supplies,	150.00
	$3,863.34

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CLEANING AND CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

A. L. Osgood,	$3.45
Mrs. Frank Labonty,	6.00
Harold Kendall,	3.00
Harold Kendall,	2.50
Malcolm Moses,	2.00
Mrs. Forrest Kenney,	2.00
Ida Chamberlain,	3.00
Addie Labonty,	3.00
Eva Watson,	4.00

Addie Labonty,	$6.00
Addie Labonty,	3.00
Addie Labonty,	5.25
Addie Labonty,	2.00
Emma Kenney,	3.00
Olive Tanner,	4.75
Addie Labonty,	5.00
Annie Hill,	5.00
A. L. Osgood,	10.55
	$73.50

FUEL.

Daniel Kendall,	$3.00
Alfred D. Moore,	17.50
J. E. Batchelder,	3.00
S. M. True,	35.00
Leroy Pearl,	10.00
Frank Hill,	26.00
J. F. Greene,	10.00
S. M. True,	47.50
S. N. Cate,	3.75
	$155.75

TRANSPORTATION.

Lewis H. Towle,	$30.00
James Campbell,	20.00
Arthur Cate,	4.00
Frank Parent,	33.00
James E. Campbell,	13.00
Fred Abbott,	18.00
Lewis H. Towle,	30.00
Frank Parent,	30.00

Lewis H. Towle,	$45.00
Frank Parent,	3.00
Mrs. True Hill,	9.50
	$235.50

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Silver Burdett & Co.,	$10.00
American Book Co.,	64.00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	4.25
Thompson & Hoague Co.,	17.50
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	.95
Jasper Smith,	6.30
A. L. Brown,	2.25
	$105.25

PAID TEACHERS.

Gladys Spaulding,	$40.00
Goldy Taylor,	32.00
Lottie C. Rice,	32.00
Gladys Spaulding,	40.00
Ida C. Chamberlain,	88.00
Ida B. Sleeper,	99.00
Eva Watson,	88.00
Helen Kenney,	88.00
Lottie C. Rice,	48.00
Goldy Taylor,	56.00
Gladys Spaulding,	40.00
Mamie Hackett,	120.00
Gladys Spaulding,	40.00
Lottie C. Rice,	32.00
Olive Tanner,	48.00
Evelyn Sanborn,	80.00

Gladys Spaulding,	$70.00
Lottie C. Rice,	24.00
Helen Kenney,	90.75
Ida Sleeper,	36.00
Annie Hill,	90.00
Mrs. Mamie Hackett,	110.00
Olive Tanner,	32.00
Hazel Hammond,	40.00
Lottie Rice,	32.00
Lottie Rice,	32.00
Hazel Hammond,	40.00
Olive Tanner,	72.00
Mamie Hackett,	80.00
Annie Hill,	80.00
Lottie Rice,	32.00
Evelyn Sanborn,	64.00
Bertha L Tasker,	81.00
	$1,976.75

REPAIRS.

A. L. Osgood,	$8.55
Perley Wiggin,	5.80
J. E. Batchelder,	1.80
W. A. Megrath,	2.50
William Moses,	40.25
S. N. Cate,	7.00
Perley Wiggin,	6.75
	$72.65

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

C. D. Thyng, New Hampton—Harry French,	$13.34
George L. Plympton, Tilton—Hazel Moore,	13.34

L. J. Randlett, Concord—Georgia Cate, Gladys Haskell, Gladys Kempton, John Marston, Lottie Marston, William Megrath, Lena Ordway, Perley Ordway, Vivian Wiggin, Lawrance Smith,	$200.00
C. D. Thyng, New Hampton— Harry French,	13.33
G. L. Plympton, Tilton—Hazel Moore, Frank D. Osgood,	13.33
Pittsfield,	64.00
G. L. Plympton, Tilton—Hazel Moore,	13.34
L. J. Randlett, Concord—Ethlyn Kempton, Gladys Kempton, William Megrath, Lottie Marston, Gladys Haskell, Vivian Wiggin, Perley Ordway, Lawrance Smith, John Marston, Georgia Cate, Lena Ordway,	220.00
C. D. Thyng, New Hampton—Harry French Cecil Spangler, Ellen French, Grace Merrill,	53.32
George L. Plympton, Tilton—Hazel Moore,	13.34
C. D. Thyng, New Hampton—Harry French, Cecil Spangler, Ellen French, Grace Merrill,	53.36
	$670.70

DISTRICT TUITION.

Frank D. Osgood,	$59.50

SUNDRIES.

J. E. Sanborn, conveying teachers,	$3.00
James Brown, conveying teachers,	1.75
William Welcome, conveying teachers,	1.50
	$6.25

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Channing Sanborn, superintendent,	$225.00
S. N. Cate, member of school board,	21.66
W. A. Megrath, member of school board,	21.67
A. L. Osgood, member of school board,	21.67
J. F. Green, moderator,	2.00
Homer Perkins, enumerator,	15.00
Homer Perkins, truant officer,	10.00
Herbert Osgood, clerk,	2.00
Alvah L. Brown, treasurer,	25.00
	$344.00

Whole amount received,	$3,863.34
Whole amount paid out,	3,699.85
Balance in treasury, February 15, 1913,	$163.49

ALVAH L. BROWN,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

J. R. DIMOND,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Loudon:

I have the pleasure of submitting to you, and through you to the citizens of Loudon, my third annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The work of your superintendent has been carried on in much the same manner as outlined in previous reports and there is no occasion for rehearsing methods. I have endeavored to increase the efficiency of the teachers and thereby the efficiency of the schools. I wish to testify to the whole-hearted support on the part of the teachers. We have, I am sure, made progress. We are working for and expecting yet more visible results. During the year I have made one hundred fifty-one visits to your schools. I have used my time in the manner which to me seemed most wise, working where work was most needed and where it could be made effective. I have attended several teachers' institutes, the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, two superintendents' conferences, and have had the pleasure of speaking at one public gathering at Loudon.

Eight schools have been in session for the greater part of the year. The resignation of Miss Sleeper at the end of the fourth week of the fall term made it necessary to transport the children at the White School to Clough Hill. The average enrollment in the schools has been practically what it was last year; ninety-eight in the spring and fall terms and eighty-five in the winter term. I took occasion in my last report to note the bearing which a large number of schools and small enrollment have upon the cost per pupil for schooling. I would again call your attention to this and refer you to that report.

Four pupils in the Osborne District are transported to the Upper City School in Pittsfield and three pupils attend the New Dover School in Chichester. The membership at the White School has fallen to six. The time was when 110 pupils were enrolled in this school. The membership at the Yellow School continues small, and the attendance poor. I repeat my comment of last year: Continuing this school under such conditions seems unwise from an educational or financial standpoint.

The attendance, with the exception of the Pearl and Yellow Schools, has been good, in fact it has been exceptionally good. The banner school in this particular has been the Brown. Another remarkable record was made at the Ridge. The membership of this school at the opening of the spring term was eleven. Ten of these pupils were perfect in attendance during the term. There have been, however, two or three cases where the irregular attendance seemed uncalled for, but these cases have been rare.

During the year we have had thirty-one weeks of school at the village, twenty-nine at the Yellow and thirty weeks at the other schools with the exception of the White, which was closed during a part of the fall term. This means practically thirty weeks for the town. The state school year closes July 15. During the last state school year we had an average for all schools of 29.75 weeks. There are in the state about 250 school districts. It may be of interest to you to note that there were but thirty-two districts that had less than thirty weeks as an average. The child-labor law passed by the last legislature requires that a child between the age of fourteen and sixteen who desires to work in a shop, factory, etc., must present evidence that he attended school at least 30 weeks during the year previous to his becoming fourteen years of age or during the year previous to his applying for an employment cer-

tificate before such certificate can be granted him by the superintendent of schools in the town or city where he is to work. Manifestly a child cannot present any such evidence if his school has not been in session but 28 or 29 weeks. During the last year several Loudon children have been unable to secure employment certificates simply because they had not been at school for the required time.

Nineteen Loudon children are attending high schools or academies in other places. Considering the school population of the town this is a remarkably large number.

The statistical table printed on another page shows the teachers for the year. As usual, there have been several new ones; Miss Watson and Miss Sanborn at the Brown, Miss Tanner at the Pearl, Miss Spaulding and Miss Hammond at the Village Grammar, Mrs. Tasker at the White, and Miss Taylor and Miss Hill at Clough Hill. The exceptionally good work of Miss Hill deserves special notice. The resignation of Miss Sleeper at the White School due to the illness of her mother was much regretted. To secure acceptable teachers for small schools grows increasingly difficult, especially where the teacher must pay $4.00 per week for board when she receives but $8.00 for her services as is sometimes the case.

No considerable repairs have been made on the school buildings during the year. Each school has been provided with a covered tank for drinking water and each child has been required to use an individual cup. Several of the buildings are in need of repairs. The Ridge School is very much in need of renovating inside and of new blackboards. Many of the seats in the grammar room at the village are out of commission; the shed at Clough Hill should receive attention, and a rearrangement of the out-houses at several of the schools is highly desirable. It is one of the functions of the schools to teach morals.

I would suggest the possibility of using the schools

much more generally for entertainments and social gatherings. The rural school ought to stand for something more than merely a place for the instruction of children for a few hours a day for five days a week for some thirty weeks in the year. It may and ought properly to become the center of the social life of the community. Appropriate entertainments held in the school will tend to create an added interest in the activities of the school and may well be a source of revenue which could be used for needed school improvements. Our schoolrooms for the most part are quite free of good pictures; they need beautifying. We need a school library and reference books in each school. Here is a possible way of obtaining some of the things which we need. We would at the same time be making a distinct contribution to the life of the community. I believe that we might revive the old spelling bee to our advantage intellectually and financially.

It is certainly the duty of the country school to do what it may to develop in the boys and girls a love for the country and of nature and to help them to see and appreciate the beautiful things in God's creation all about them. We should have in our schools sensible nature study. We should clean up and make beautiful our school grounds. School gardens are as much needed in the country as in the city.

In connection with the Keene Normal School there is maintained a model rural school. In addition to the ordinary work of the school the boys are learning carpentry and the girls sewing and cooking.

This work is all of a very practical nature. The boys built and set up their own benches. The girls have made towels and curtains for the schoolroom. Many of the pupils bring their dinners. The work in cooking "aims to augment the children's lunch brought from home through the preparation of some attractive and nourish-

ing dish.'' Something hot is provided every day by the older girls to supplement the cold lunches. ''On one day each child may bring a potato from home and the lesson on baking potatoes results in each child having a hot baked potato for dinner.'' The next day it may be hasty pudding. I think we will all agree that this is practical and sensible education. I may add that there are several country towns in the state where similar work is being done and is meeeting with the hearty approval of the communities. I trust the time is not far distant when we can make a beginning.

It is with great sadness that I record here the death of Dr. William A. Megrath, who passed away February 12, 1913. For twenty-six years Dr. Megrath had taken an active part in the life of this community. For some twenty years he had been an efficient member of the school board. He was the friend of the boys and girls, the friend of the schools. Devoted to his profession yet he gave willingly of his time and thought for the betterment of the schools, ever taking a personal interest. He was always progressive, believing that the best had not been but was yet to come. He was a big-hearted, whole-souled man, a positive force for the right. We shall sadly miss him. In his going we have all met with a distinct personal loss. The memory of his devotion may well increase our devotion.

In conclusion I wish to extend to the school board, teachers, and the public my thanks for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Term.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	Number of weeks.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. attendance.	No. of tardinesses.
Brown	Spring ..	Eva M. Watson.....	$32.00	11	11	7.37	7.31	99	0
	Fall	Evelyn Sanborn.....	32.00	11	9	9.00	8.63	96	2
	Winter..	Evelyn Sanborn.....	32.00	8	11	10.21	10.06	98	0
Ridge	Spring ..	Helen M. Kenney....	32.00	11	16	14.79	14.46	98	13
	Fall.. ...	Helen M. Kenney....	32.00	11	15	13.26	12.22	92	19
	Winter..	Helen M. Kenney....	32.00	8	8	7.60	7.00	92	13
Pearl	Spring ..	Ida M. Chamberlain.	32.00	11	17	15.76	12.43	79	8
	Fall.....	Olive M. Tanner.....	32.00	10	15	14.75	12.84	87	34
	Winter..	Olive M. Tanner.....	32.00	9	14	13.14	11.07	84	31
Clough Hill.	Spring ..	Goldie Taylor.....	32.00	11	10	10.00	9 67	97	0
	Fall.....	Annie M. Hill.....	36.00	10	17	14.00	12.92	92	35
	Winter..	Annie M. Hill.....	32.00	9	12	11.51	10.21	89	43
Yellow.....	Spring ..	Lottie C. Rice.....	32.00	10	8	7.04	5.79	82	23
	Fall.....	Lottie C. Rice	32.00	11	10	6.90	5.30	76	16
	Winter..	Lottie C. Rice.....	32.00	8	6	6.00	4.52	75	20
White.....	Spring ..	Ida B. Sleeper.....	36.00	11	12	11.11	10.85	98	8
	*Fall.....	Ida B. Sleeper.....	36.00	4	7	....	....	..	..
	Winter..	Bertha L. Tasker	36.00	9	6	6.00	5.30	88	5
Village Primary	Spring ..	Mamie B. Hackett...	40.00	12	23	20.96	19.88	95	9
	Fall.....	Mamie B. Hackett...	40.00	11	16	16.00	14.18	89	10
	Winter..	Mamie B. Hackett...	40.00	8	12	12.00	10.74	90	16
Village Grammar	Spring ..	Gladys W. Spaulding	40.00	12	14	12.83	12.31	96	38
	Fall... .	Gladys W. Spaulding	40.00	11	26	23.59	22.26	90	13
	Winter..	Hazel P. Hammond.	40.00	8	18	17.47	16.69	96	10

*Pupils transported to Clough Hill.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy.

SPRING TERM.

Edna Carroll.
Bertha Latouche.
Selma Moody.
Gene E. Carroll.
Caleb J. Marston.
Martyn B. Kenney.
Amos J. Parent.
Harry J. Parent.
Mary E. Parent.
Ruth H. Sleeper.
Evelyn Hill.
Harry Hill.
Doris Currier.
Roylston Sanderson.
Charles C. French.
Doris E. Merrill.
Bertha Carroll.
Francis Megrath.
William Moody.
Sarah A. Huston.
Marion Chick.
Clinton C. Moore.
Francis J. Parent.
Leonie M. Parent.
Marion L. Sleeper.
Ellena Hill.
Gladys Hill.
Clayton Currier.
Wilma Rogers.
Elsie M. French.
Grace E. Merrill.
Julia F. Smith.
Stanley H. Smith.

FALL TERM.

Gladys C. Cate.
Elizabeth Chalmers.
Fred Chase.
Mildred Harris.
Minnie E. Newton.
Leonie M. Parent.
Edna M. Carroll.
Roylston Sanderson.
Janet Chalmers.
Lester Chase.
Gladys Marden.
Martyn Kenney.
Francis J. Parent.
Hiram W. Cate.

Willie Ordway.
Francis Megrath.
Gene E. Carroll.
Caleb J. Marston.
Selma E. Moody.
William M. Moody.
Bertha L. Carroll.
Lillie M. Haines.
Bertha L. Marston.
Dora M. Smith.
Leola A. Smith.

WINTER TERM.

Lura G. Cate.
Clayton L. Currier.
Gladys Marden.
Janet Chalmers.
Julia Smith.
Stanley Smith.
Clinton C. Moore.
Bertha L. Marston.
Gene E. Carroll.
Hiram W. Cate.
Doris E. Currier.
Mildred Harris.
Elizabeth Chalmers.
Agnes Chalmers.
Charles French.
Martyn B. Kenney.
Beatrice Arlin.
Selma E. Moody.
Edna M. Carroll.
Willie Ordway.

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending December 31, 1912.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.								
June 8	Robert	M.	L.	2d	W.	Willie O. Perkins	Inez P. Dimond	Loudon	Farmer	Loudon	Loudon	33	34
29		"	"	1st	"		Cora Hilliard	"			Epsom	..	35
July 3		F.	"	3d	"	Jesse Labonty	Florence B. Heath	"	Carpenter	Loudon	Meredith	..	..
Aug. 27	Esther Mae	"	"	3d	"	John B. Sanborn	Jennie E. King	"	Farmer	"		48	37
Sept. 6	Clarence Eddy	M.	"	1st	"	Arthur C. Payne	Nellie McDonald	"	"	"	Nova Scotia	34	21
14	Austin P.	"	"	5th	"	Herbert C. Cate	Maud C. Merrill	"	"	"	Loudon	23	22
30	Earl M.	"	"	5th	"	Joseph H. Palmer	Edith G. Martin	Ashland	Salesman	Stoneham, Mass	Northfield, Vt	..	..
Dec. 27		....	"	...	"	Herman Glidden	Abbie Flanders	Loudon	Laborer		Loudon	..	..

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT OSGOOD, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending December 31, 1912.

Date of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 20	Arthur C. Payne	Loudon	31	W.	Loudon	Charles E. Payne Ann M. Perkins	D. E. Miller, minister, Concord.
	Nellie McDonald	Epsom	21	"	Nova Scotia	Michel McDonald Bridget Grant	
Mar. 27	Walter N. Mudgett	Loudon	53	"	Gilmanton	Albert Mudgett Martha A. Dwinel	N. C. Colby, minister, Manchester.
	Ella J. Drown	Lisbon	19	"	Sutton, Vt.		
June 1	Herbert Owen Phillips	Portland, Me	43	"	Portland, Me.	Ivory Phillips Jennie C. Wilkinson	W. Stanley Emery, minister, Concord.
	Georgia May Currier	Loudon	39	"	Loudon	Amos F. Currier Lydia C. Wales	
8	Preston L. Nutting	"	21	"	"	Fred P. Nutting Ella L. Pettingal	Harold Davidson, minister, Loudon.
	Edith M. Deoss	"	21	"	Lyndon, Vt.	Osland M. Deoss Mary A. Tallman	
26	Percy R. Brown	"	24	"	Nashua	Frank Brown Clara Clark	John B. Wilson, minister, Concord.
	Mildred Rogers	"	17	"	Loudon	James A. Rogers Jennie Brown	
July 19	James Albert Rogers, Jr.	"	22	"	"	James A. Rogers Jennie Brown	F. A. Harwood, minister, Pembroke.
	Helen Stella Brown	Tilton	18	"	Chichester	Ira J. Brown Addie S. Towle	
Oct. 26	Fred S. Drew	Loudon	35	"	Loudon	William H. Drew Caroline V. Peaslee	Arthur L. Oyr, Justice of Peace, Nashua.
	Clara B. Pearl	"	28	"	Chichester	Warren E. Hilliard Abbie S. Dow	
Dec. 11	Joseph V. Carossi	"	38	"	Boston, Mass.	Frederick Carossi Katherine Batchelder	N. C. Colby, minister, Manchester.
	Annie E. Hinchey	Lexington, Mass.	38	"	Lexington, Mass.	Mickel Hinchey Kate Quinlin	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending December 31, 1912.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 20	Loudon	Rachel J. S. R. Osborne.	90	5	4	Loudon			Richard Brown	—— Rollins.
24	"	Carl Howe	38	5	1	Grantham			Henry P. Howe	Clarissa Leavitt.
Feb. 20	"	Dick Rogers	67	6	16	Northfield	Northfield	Northfield	Luther Rogers	Elmira Nudd.
Mar. 5	"	True M. Hill	53	3	12	Canterbury	Canterbury	Canterbury	True W. Hill	Elizabeth Mason.
May 2	Manchester	Angie M. Clough	44	11	29		Loudon	Loudon	Henry A. Clough	Olive E. French.
8	Boscawen	Eben Edwards	61	..	..					
13	Concord	Samuel C. Frost	52	6	20					
June 18	Loudon	Samuel Dimond Hill	83	1	7	Loudon	Loudon		Samuel Hill	Polly Young.
23	"	David Kendall	89	8	5	Litchfield	Litchfield	Litchfield	Timothy Kendall	Fannie Center.
July 19	East Concord	Sarah J. Cate	74	6	16	East Concord	East Concord		Joseph Batchelder	Mary Lake.
25	Loudon	Newell J. Lovering	55	8	17	Loudon	Loudon	Loudon	Newell Lovering	Caroline W. Fletcher.
Aug. 15	Concord	C. Jane Johnson	77	7	14	Gilmanton			Joseph Edgerly	Lydia R. Davis.
Sept. 18	Goffstown	Sarah A. Adams	73	10	23	Dunbarton	Dunbarton	Goffstown	Thomas Perkins	Hannah P. McCoy.
21	Loudon	Dora B. Osgood	4	4	29	Loudon	Loudon	Loudon	A. L. Osgood	Sadie B. Dimond.
Oct. 2	"	Maria Dimond	68	10	4	"			Amos Peaslee	Rhoda Varney.
18	"	Henry A. Blaisdell	68	..	..	"	Chichester	Loudon	Tappan Blaisdell	Alice Perkins.
23	Pembroke	Addison Hamblet	48	4	24	"	Dracut, Mass	"	Lyman A. Hamblett	Laura A. Fletcher.
Nov. 28	Waltham, Mass.	Pauline R. Osgood	80	..	..					
Dec. 13	Loudon	Ray Ira Paul	..	8	5	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Canterbury	John H. Paul	Iva G. Davis.

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